



# EAGLES GRAND HAVEN #925

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Grand Aerie Website: [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com)  
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The Coast Guard Festival Entertainment Tent was a big success this year, in no small part due to all of the help provided by the volunteers and staff! We also ended the summer with the volunteer appreciation party, and the Auxiliary honored Vince Allen with their Father of the Year award. Vince's family members traveled from across the country to be in attendance.

## People Helping People

### Grand Aerie Mission Statement

*The Fraternal Order of Eagles, an international non-profit organization, unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope*

## Worthy President News

Friends,

Happy football season everyone! We're looking forward to the autumn weather, the start of Fish Frys, and a bunch of great music and festivities coming up soon. Please join us in making our Food Drive a huge success on September 10 by helping others in the community. These are the kind of events that make me proud to tell folks I'm an Eagle. We also have some exciting changes planned for the grill, but we'll save that announcement for a separate message in the near future!

Bill Ellingboe II  
Worthy President

## Auxiliary News

As we say Good by to Summer, I would like to Welcome our New and Re-Enrolled members: Carol Bowditch, Lynda Brower, Denise Burgan, Marty DeHeer, Barb Dekker, Diane Hamm, Molly Marshall, Suzanne Mihills and Luci Taylor-Anderson.

### Upcoming September Event:

#### ***Bowl Painting***

September 21st 6:30pm to 9:00pm @ Eagle's Event Hall (upstairs) Please Call Debby DeYoung (616 846-9343) by September 15th to Reserve your spot today!

Thank you to all the members that came out to support and help out at the annual entertainment tent for Coast Guard and all of the other events at the club surrounding the Coast Guard Celebrations. Your volunteerism was so greatly appreciated and events like these cannot happen with out member like you!

The Auxiliary is looking for donations for small raffles. If you have a home business and wish to donate an item or service, please include your business card so we may help advertise. If you have questions, please contact me at [auxiliary925.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:auxiliary925.secretary@gmail.com) or text 231-286-3757.

Rita Cherry, Auxiliary Secretary  
Brenda Olson, Auxiliary President

## Worthy Secretary News

Hello Fellow Eagles,

August has come and gone with our Annual Coast Guard Entertainment Tent being a great success once again! Thank you once again to all of the volunteers throughout the year for making our organization a great success. As a reminder, due to the holiday weekend we will be holding our 1st Aerie meeting for the month of September on Tuesday the 6th due to the holiday. We have a food and hygiene drive coming up September 10th from 1p-5p and would love to see our membership make this a great success and to help out a good cause. You can drop off your items ahead of time that you would like to donate if you are unable to make it out on that Saturday. Our Fall Fish Frys kick off September 16th as well so if you are interested in putting a team together to volunteer please send an email to [925fishfry@gmail.com](mailto:925fishfry@gmail.com) to register your group. It was great to see everyone come out to Hofma Park for our volunteer appreciation party and we hope everyone that attended had a great time. I would like to send a big shoutout to the Spring Lake Lacrosse team and Mervenne Beverage for all of their assistance during the week of Coast Guard. The Lacrosse team helped with much of the setup, clean up, and teardown of the parking lot during the week. Mervenne Beverage continues to be an awesome partner to work with and we truly appreciate their support. Mervenne Beverage donated \$4500.00 to our local charities and due to the success of our Entertainment Tent, as well as your hard volunteer work, we were able to approve the following donations in the month of August.

\$1500.00 Salvation Army  
\$1000.00 Covenant Life Church  
\$500 Peoples Center  
\$500 St. Patrick's/St. Mary's food banks  
\$500 Spring Lake Presbyterian food bank  
\$500 Love Inc.  
\$3000 Scottsville Clown Band Scholarship Fund  
\$4000 Spring Lake Lacrosse Team  
\$500 Soup for All  
\$500 Pub Pedal  
\$500 Benjamins Hope

Please join me in welcoming our newly initiated members and re-enrolled members for the month of August: MARTIN BLANCHARD, STEVEN BURNS, BRET FOSTER, DAVE MCCAHN, JOE ROTONDA, HUNTER SPANGLER, NORM VARGO, DEVON BEHM, DAMON CHITTENDEN, MARK DEKKER, RODNEY DEWITT, DAVID DICK, JOE DIRETTE, DARIN ENSING, STEVEN FISHER, EDWARD JOHNSON, BRUCE KENAT, BRETT KERRIDGE, DAVID KROHN, DON KUHLMAN, JOSHUA OLSON, ERIC RIDLINGTON, DOUG SHARP, MACY SIMPSON, JOHN STUPARITS.

Ryan Bishop  
Worthy Secretary



Auxiliary Event

# BOWL PAINTING

Eagle's Event Hall (upstairs)

September 21 6:30pm to 9:00pm



Please Call Debbi DeYoung (616 846-9343) by September 15th to Reserve your spot!

# September 10



These are the most needed items: Pork & Beans, Boxed Cold Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup, Sugar, Flour, Cooking Oil, Ravioli, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Salsa, Taco Kits, Mustard, Ketchup, Mayo, Miracle Whip, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Individual Toothbrushes, Coffee, Tea

- Goods can be dropped off the week leading up to the event. There will be a bin on the basement level of the club near the elevator.



Love In Action is looking for assistance with Helping Hands projects. These typically involve household repairs in order to make a home for someone in need livable and safe. They're looking for all skill levels, but if you have handyman or construction experience, that's great. If you're interested, please contact Love In Action at 616.846.2701 or love@LoveInActionTriCities.org.



## Queen Hearts PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE



*Fifty-four more weeks of fun!*

**Still \$2/ticket**

Need not be Present to Win  
Raffle #C30410

**MORE MONEY CARDS!**  
Every Thursday  
Drawing @ 7:30PM

### Edit Your Membership Online.

Visit [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com) and log into our Members Only section (you must have a Members Only account to edit your information or simply click Register to create one). Once logged in, click on your name in the toolbar, click Change Mailing Address and fill out the form.

Monday - Thursday 4 - 8 pm Friday 5 - 8 pm Saturday 3 - 9pm Sunday 3 - 7 pm

## FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Friday 5-8PM

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16!**



Open to the Public

Perch, Pollack, Shrimp & Chicken Dinners

*Fish Fry Volunteer Dining area is now full for the season. But we are still looking for kitchen volunteers. Please send an email to [925fishfry@gmail.com](mailto:925fishfry@gmail.com)*

## Bartenders' Corner



On Tap -  
Sam Adams Oktoberfest  
Several crisp and refreshing Ciders bottled and on tap  
Asti Spumante Mimosas - \$4.00


*"Be proud to Show Your Card  
Did you know it's a state law?"*

# SEPTEMBER 2022/OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 	6 LADIES NIGHT  Aerie Meeting 7PM Initiations	7  \$1.00 Beer Night (select beers)	8  All Day 	9  EZ River Band	10  Guinness Brothers Band
11	12	13 LADIES NIGHT  Auxiliary Meeting 6:30PM	14  \$1.00 Beer Night (select beers)	15  All Day 	16  Carl Webb Band	17  Murphy's Law  Auxiliary Meeting: Noon
18	19 Aerie Meeting 7PM Initiations	20 LADIES NIGHT 	21  \$1.00 Beer Night (select beers)	22  All Day 	23  Group Therapy	24  Decades
25	26	27 LADIES NIGHT  Auxiliary Meeting 6:30PM	28  \$1.00 Beer Night (select beers)	29  All Day 	30  Better Desire	1  Big Daddy Fox & The Pack
2	3	4 LADIES NIGHT 	5  \$1.00 Beer Night (select beers)	6  All Day 	7	8

## NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

If you would like to include any information in the newsletter or on the website, please email to: [eagles925@aol.com](mailto:eagles925@aol.com). Please title your subject line "Eagles Newsletter" The deadline for the newsletter is 6:00 pm on the 15th of the month. Information (including pictures) must have approval from a board member of your group  
Website Address: [GrandHavenEagles925.com](http://GrandHavenEagles925.com) Social Room (616) 842-4330

 Indicates  
band name  
Band plays 8:00 - 11:30  
unless otherwise stated  
T.B.D. - Band is to be  
determined